



## **BVC BLAST**

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### COVID-19 Vaccinations in Hancock County

**Please find this information as an excerpt from the Hancock COVID-19 Task Force:**

Amid concerns over J&J vaccine, it is vital to stress that when any vaccine is given to countless millions worldwide, very rare adverse effects will emerge. The benefit/risk ratio is still hugely favorable & far better than virtually any medicine approved and in use.

- **Vaccine:** Vaccines have been shown to be effective against the new variant and we as a state and country need to get our vaccination rates up if we are to achieve herd immunity and have hope of returning to some sense of normalcy.
- **People can schedule a vaccination through HPH by calling 419-424-7105** (HPH scheduling hotline – select option 1. Any callers to the HPH vaccination hotline may also schedule HATS transportation on the same call. More info, including online scheduling, is also available on the HPH website at <https://www.co.hancock.oh.us/government-services/board-of-health/nursing/covid-19-vaccine> .

Also, **many more options for vaccination sites are available at :**

<https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/> . This site includes info on multiple vaccination sites, including all of the state's mass vaccination sites, including Lima (closest to us). Finally, **people may also check at:** Walmart, Meijer, Kroger, CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid, and Great Scot (Broad Ave).